FROM THE DESK OF

LEWIS T. APPLE

8/9/61

Eric =

The enclosed is a list of magazines I wish to dispose of. Would you be good enough to list value opposite each and whom I might contact for sale.

Many thanks for the service —

Lewis

9300 La due Road,
Clayton 24, Mo.

August 23, 1961

Mr. Lewis T. Apple
9500 Ladue Road
Clayton 24, Missouri

Dear Lew:

Having just come back from Africa and then rushed off to the American Numismatic Association convention, I have had to take care of critical mail first.

I think Arthur B. Kelley will give you as good a price for your numismatic items as anyone else. It is impossible for me to give you any suggestions as to value without examining the pieces personally and I am sure you realize that there is nothing scarce in the items you have collected and that their value is more or less related to what you paid for them.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Sent best to Arthur Kelly

Carolyn Applegate
Folger, Levin & Kahn
[redacted]

May 18, 1999

Dear Ms. Applegate:

I knew you would find the 1850 California coin law. Thanks very much.

The April 10, 1850 law obviously does not exist and was a historian's error. Since the April 20, 1850 law didn't go into effect for 10 days the historian must have been confused and was subtracting instead of adding 10 days to the April 20 date.

You have solved my problem. I am very grateful.

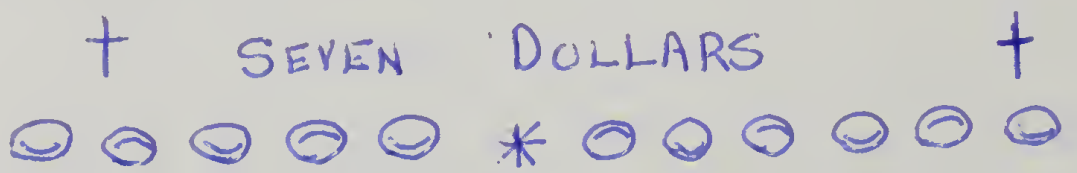
Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Eric P. Newman
Coin World
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Mr. Newman:

In the December 8, 1961 issue of Coin World I read an article about counterfiets. Listed were the dates of counterfiets. I own a piece of "The United Colonies" dated the 10th of May, 1775. VII Dollars. It is numbered No. 30172 and is signed by two gentlemen which I cannot read their writing. It is legible, though. The piece is fairly well preserved except along the edges. It has been behind a glass and frame. Could you possibly give me more information on the piece as to whether it isgenuine or a counterfiet? This is what the ovals look like if it will help you!



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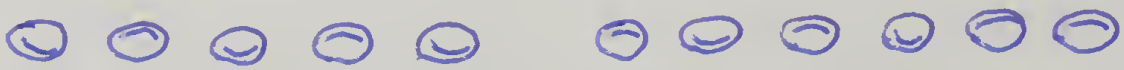

Bottom left string of ovals. Bottom right string of ovals

This is a seven dollar piece. What is its value on the market today?

Thank you, Carl J. Applequist

Carl J. Applequist
1340 Maple Ave., Downers Grove, Il

December 20, 1961

Mr.Carl J. Applequist
1340 Maple Ave.,
Downers Grove, Illinois

Dear Mr. Applequist:

Coin World forwarded to me your inquiry concerning the $7 Continental note dated May 10, 1775. Yours is a genuine note with the secret marks of that issue. I did not discuss this issue in my article but it is a reasonably common one.

As far as value is concerned your note appears to be ragged on the edges and would probably not be worth more than a few dollars at best.

I hope this answers your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman, President
ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Coin World
THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF THE ENTIRE NUMISMATIC FIELD
SIDNEY NEWS BUILDING SIDNEY, OHIO
D. WAYNE JOHNSON, EDITOR

Eric:

Fan mail!

Sorry it was opened - all mail is open automatically here.

Best!

Dick

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 11, 1967

Mr. Charles Litman
Grant Building
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15219

Dear Charles:

The brass Continental Dollar (Variety 1-B) sent with your April 5, 1967 letter weighs 212 grains and has a specific gravity of 8.5. It is heavily corroded and has natural darkness in color. The edge is narrow but fully impressed around the circumference. There are three holes in the edge opposite the NE in CONTINENTAL. The planchet is slightly smaller than the die as is customary. The reverse is upright if turned on a vertical axis as is normal. The coin is well struck and its letters are sharp. There is no doubt in our mind that the piece is genuine. We have seen others in this condition.

The pewter Continental Dollar (Variety 1-C) bought from Seaby weighs 269½ grains and has a 6.05 specific gravity. It has a dent at the edge opposite IN in CONTINENTAL which dent is probably where the casting port was. The edge design is weak and is missing near the dent. The second concentric circle from the middle is out of place at 5 o'clock and improperly touches the top of 6 in 1776 and the bottom of Y in CURRENCY. No letters are sharp. The reverse is 35° clockwise if turned on the vertical axis through the obverse. This is wrong. In our opinion this is a crude lost wax cast and therefore a forgery.

We hope that we have been of service to you and return the coins herewith. If you have any further questions as to these items please feel free to write us.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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3708 BROADWAY
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64111

August 14, 1968

Dear Sir:

I am sending you the 1776 Continental Dollar in brass for your inspection. This coin is being offered to me by Charles Litman of Pittsburg and I know Charles very well and do not doubt the authenticity of it but my customer wanted a letter from you simular to the one you sent to Charles in 1967 but addressed directly to me.

I am inclosing a copy of your original letter for your reference.

I would appreciate your help and please bill me for any fees you may need in this matter.

Sincerly

Harold April

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 22, 1968

Mr.Harold April
H & M Coins
3708 Broadway
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Mr. April:

In response to your letter of August 14, 1968, we wish to advise you that the Continental Dollar (Variety 1-B) sent to us for examination is, in our opinion, a genuine piece. It weighs 212 grains and has a specific gravity of 8.5. Examples of this coin ordinarily come in brassier color but this piece is so heavily corroded that it is difficult to tell how much zinc it has in the copper. Its natural darkness is customary for this type of corrosion. The edge is narrow and the duplicate leaf design, although faint, is impressed in the edge. There are three holes in the edge opposite the NE in CONTINENTAL and these were planchet defects, deterioration caused by the edge milling machine, or defects in the course of striking. The reverse is upright if turned on a vertical axis, as is normal. Parts of the coin are well struck but, apparently, it was subjected to substantial chemical action from exposure to soil or the atmosphere. We have seen others in similar condition.

This is the same coin on which we gave an opinion dated April 11, 1967 to Mr. Charles Litman, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who submitted it to us at that time for an opinion.

We do not charge for our opinions but any contribution you care to make will be used for our research purposes and to cover postage.

We hope that we have been of service and return the coin herewith.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Invoice # 1567

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Thanks Sid

Paid 12/4/81

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 2, 1982

Arch City Supply Company
(a Missouri Corporation)
8326 Halls Ferry Road
St. Louis, MO 63147

Attn: Mr. Sidney L. Nussbaum, President

Dear Sid:

There will be shipped to you by Western Publishing Company from Coffeyville, Kansas, about 1,700 copies of the second edition of Early Paper Money of America (Racine 1976). This is their entire remaining supply. You are to store them in your warehouse on pallets without cost to us. They will remain our property unless sold by you on the terms herein set forth. We shall have the right at any time and from time to time to withdraw any number of such books in your possession for our own purposes.

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Each book weighs 3¼ pounds. There are 6 books in each box. The boxes are about 9½" x 12" x 6" which equals about .40 cubic feet. 10 boxes occupy 4 cubic feet and weigh 195 pounds, so see that there is no overload.

If the foregoing meets with your approval, please sign and return the duplicate hereof.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

By Eric P. Newman
President

ARCH CITY SUPPLY COMPANY

By Sidney L. Nussbaum
President

ARCH CITY SUPPLY CO.

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3/16/83

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Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

July 16, 1990

Mr. Robert R. Archibald
President
Missouri Historical Society
Jefferson Memorial Building
Forest Park
St. Louis, MO 63112-1099

Dear Bob:

I enjoyed very much your article in **Gateway Heritage** relating to the the Spanish regime in the Louisiana Territory. I fully realize how much work went into its preparation.

If you have a separate offprint of your article, I would like to put it in my numismatic library, which is separate from my St. Louis history library. I also assume that the Bon on page 30 is natural size.

Keep up the good work.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC
120 East Van Buren Street • Phoenix, Arizona 85004

William P. Cheshire
Editor of the Editorial Pages
(602) 271-8493

January 28, 1991

Mr. Thomas Servass
Curator
Marcantile Money Museum
Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, MO 63101

Dear Mr. Servass:

Thank you for your interesting and informative letter of January 18 regarding the "lost colony" in the North Carolina currency issue of August 1775.

Eric Newman, with whom I spoke by telephone, had guessed that it might have been Georgia, and I had intended to check the record. You have saved me the trouble, for which I am grateful. I'm not certain I could easily have put my hands on the Journals of the Continental Congress out here since historical interest in this part of the world extends little beyond the period of Pancho Villa.

The bad news is that Mr. Newman now will revise his splendid reference on early American money and the price of the August 1775 North Carolina issue will soar beyond my reach before I can find one of the bills for my small collection! Again many thanks for your fine letter.

All good wishes.

Faithfully yours,

/sl

cc - Eric P. Newman

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William P. Cheshire
Editor of the Editorial Pages
(602) 271-8493

February 2, 1993

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

In recompense for the many hours of pleasure you have provided me through your Early Paper Money of America, please allow me to call your attention to the possibility of a minor mistake in the section dealing with North Carolina Colonial paper.

The emission of March 9, 1754, as you know, included a 40 shilling note bearing the vignette of a church, which you identify as St. John's Episcopal Church in Newbern, N.C. I am reasonably certain that the church is not St. John's, but Christ Church.

Christ Church Parish was organized in 1715, and the first church building was erected in 1750. In 1753 the vestry agreed to pay a minister 133 pounds, 6 shillings, 8 pence annually, in addition to providing a "good Glebe House, Kitchen and other necessary Houses" -- an offer accepted the same year by the Rev. James Reed, newly arrived from England. The agreement was confirmed by act of the Assembly the following year.

The best authority on the matter is North Carolina Colonial Records, first series, vol. 23, pp. 420-21. A more recent reference is The Episcopal Church in North Carolina, 1701-1959, edited by London and Lemmon, published by the Diocese of North Carolina, Raleigh, N.C., 1987. References to the early history of Christ Church also may be found in Sketches of Church History in North Carolina, Wilmington, N.C., published by William L. De Rosset Jr. in 1892.

There may be a St. John's Episcopal Church in Newbern; but if so, it must be of modern origin. Christ Church is almost certainly the building shown on the 40 shilling note.

Let me say again how much I have enjoyed your book. I acquired the third edition when it was published, and the other day I bought the first edition at a second hand book store. Considering that the subject was so poorly researched prior to your own efforts, it does credit to your scholarship that so little revision was required between editions.

All good wishes.

Faithfully yours,

Norbert Lee

/sl

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

William P. Cheshire
Arizona Republic
120 East Van Buren St.
Phoenix, AZ 85001

March 1, 1993

Dear Mr. Cheshire:

I must have been ushered into the wrong pew. Your help in getting me to the right church on time is most appreciated. Please pray that I make no more errors. I had been specifically informed that the church was St. Johns and accepted that position without further research. I will add your change to my accumulated additions. Something new comes up often.

Your repeated comments on the strengths of my book are very generous. I enjoy research and writing just as you do. You get compensated by personal satisfaction and financially while I get compensated only by personal satisfaction. As a newspaper editor you have a broader spectrum than I do as I am limited to interests in numismatics, law, business, medicine, education, science and exploration.

If you are ever in St. Louis please let me know in advance.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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18 October 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri
63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 27th of last month. The numismatic book collection donated to the University is indeed the Painter Collection and we are delighted to have it here and to make it available for scholarly research.

I will certainly keep your library in mind should someone doing research here run into a problem. By co-opertation in these matters research is not restricted.

Should you at some future time decide to donate your collection, please remember our continued interest in this subject area.

Sincerely,

Karl B Johnson

Karl B. Johnson
Head, Special Collections

KBJ:pj

Mrs. Robert N. Arthur
710 S. Hanley
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

My dear Mr. Hartman,

Perhaps you saw in the paper that my husband passed away very suddenly a few weeks ago.

I am enclosing a self addressed, stamped envelope, will you please mail that Tony Gold coin back to me. I would like to have it for keepsake.

Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Virginia Arthur
Mrs. Robert M.

December 7, 1983

Returned at door
1/28/84

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 29, 1975

Ashland Coins
Suite 470, Carborundum Center
Niagara Falls, N. Y. 14303

Gentlemen:

Would you like to exchange for the Hagerstown Bank sheet a bank sheet of the Western Fire and Marine which is an Illinois sheet? It is in crisp condition.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

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Your account stated to date. If error is found return at once.

STATEMENT

ASIA MAIL COINS
P. O. Box 30
Clarendon Hills, Illinois 60514
312-323-1378

DATE Jan. 18, 1978

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis
Mo. 63105

Detach and mail with your check. Your cancelled check is your receipt.

1	Japanese silvered wallet for cardboard currency on approval	$50.00
	balance - Dec. 31, 1977	$50.00

6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105
January 23, 1978

Asia Mail Coins
P. O. Box 30
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

Gentlemen:

I was hoping that you would find some small rectangular silver coins for me at a very modest price, but I did not hear from you.

You were in St. Louis and I ended up with a 1907 Haiti 50 Centimes at $22.50. You remarked that one in uncirculated condition was very unusual. Its cost was so far beyond the catalogue value that I prefer not to keep it. I am deducting this sum from the $50.00 for the Japanese wallet and I am sure that my check for the balance will be satisfactory to you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Encl.

March 17, 1955

Associated Coin Auction Company
921 Burgen Avenue
Jersey City 6, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

In my youth I certainly enjoyed getting colonials from Henry Chapman and, fortunately, there are still a few I can get.

I am wondering if you would be kind enough to send me, for examination, a couple of coins so that I can see what they are.

No. 55 - Connecticut cent struck over a Nova, as I would like to find out its die variety.

No. 65 - Vermont struck over another coin.

Nos. 66 and 69.

I will return them to you the day after receipt as I merely want to check their die varieties before bidding. The other items I can bid on from the description.

Would you be kind enough to cooperate with me as above indicated.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Subj: **J. Douglas Ferguson and the American Numismatic Association**
Date: 2/25/2008 11:33:31 A.M. Central Standard Time
From: atchisondf@gmail.com
To: ericnumis@aol.com

Dear Mr. Newman,

First of all, congratulations on the recent publication of your new book work entitled *"United States Fugio Copper Coinage of 1787"* which was announced in this morning's ESylum. I have absolutely no doubt that this important reference will be well received by the growing numbers of collectors of these fascinating coins.

As you are probably aware by now, the committee which I was involved with as Editor has finally published the results of our 12-year project in the form of the two-volume *"Canadian Numismatic Bibliography"* - a task which I regularly doubted would ever been accomplished.

Now that that odyssey is finally over, I have decided to spend my time on equally interesting but, hopefully, smaller and less-onerous tasks. One of the subjects which has always interested me was the period during the 1940s in which J. Douglas Ferguson (a Canadian) was President of the American Numismatic Association.

Last July, while attending the Canadian Numismatic Association convention in Niagara Falls, a fellow collector who knew of my interest in this subject allowed me to acquire the convention medal worn by Ferguson at the 1942 Cincinnati convention.

Since then, I have become increasingly eager to learn as much about this particular period in Ferguson's life and the A.N.A.'s history as I can.

I own copies of the *Proceedings* of the 1941, '42 and '43 conventions which has given me an invaluable record of the actual mechanics of Ferguson's election as President as well as the two years he spent in the office. The fact that Ferguson's tenure began immediately before the United States was brought into the hostilities of World War II, coupled with the fact that Ferguson chaired the business sessions of the A.N.A. during some of the association's most turbulent years only heightens my interest in this topic.

Then, of course, there is the fact that the A.N.A.'s Constitution and Bylaws had to be amended in order for Ferguson to assume the Presidency in the first place.

While reading these early convention *Proceedings*, one is almost literally transported back to a different era in collecting - a time which seems both more formal and refined than the present hurly-burly of the coin industry of the 21st century.

In essence, I am trying to get a sense of just what was involved in making this significant amendment and whether there was any antagonism or opposition to the idea of a Canadian becoming President of the A.N.A. Ferguson eventually ran unopposed for the office, yet, rather strangely, almost 25% of the ballots cast did not vote for him nor anyone else for that matter.

Ideally, I am trying to get behind the scenes to discover what the backroom chat was like at the time and what kind of posturing key members of the A.N.A. may have gone through to put Ferguson 'in the chair'.

For some reason, I seem to recall reading somewhere that there was significant campaigning on Ferguson's part by some significant collectors and dealers as well as several of the more prominent coin clubs – apparently unbeknownst to Ferguson. I can't put my hands on the source of this information, but I will continue to scour my library for this.

To be honest, I don't know if you were active in the A.N.A. during the early 1940s or not. However, I was hoping that if you were involved with the association during this period that you would consider sharing any insights or observations you may have on this particular topic.

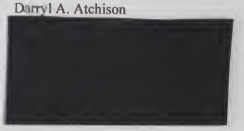
Alternatively, if you know of any surviving A.N.A. members from this period who may be willing to share their own recollections on this subject, I would be extremely interested in hearing from them.

Please feel free to pass along my contact details to absolutely anyone you feel may be able to assist me. If I get enough interesting information, I will publish an article in The Numismatist.

Thank you very much for any assistance you may be able to give me.

Kindest regards,

Darryl A. Atchison



ATLANTA FEDERAL SAVINGS
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20 MARIETTA STREET, N. W. • ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303 • 577-4151

January 20, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edison Brothers Shoes
Post Office Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of this date and to further inform you of my plans for the 1975 Annual Report.

It is my intention to utilize the following four issues of paper currency from your book Early Paper Money of America:

Issue	Page Number
1735 - 50 Sola Bills	87
May 1, 1760	89
March 25, 1762	91
July 8, 1765	91

In addition to the four listed above which I will photograph from your publication, I plan to use the following from Dr. Charles Stearns collection:

Issue	
1766-7	written dates - Savannah Court House
1769	Lighthouse Certificates
1775	Indian with bow and arrows
1776	Light Blue Seal Dollar Denominations
1777	Rattlesnake - Don't tread on me
1777	Frontiersman
1778	Bills of credit - payable out of Tory estate
1786	Bills of credit to be loaned on real estate mortgage security.

I will certainly send you a copy of our publication and I appreciate your permission to use portions of your book in the report. I wish you the best of luck in your new publication and I look forward to its release.

Sincerely,

Cecil Summers

Cecil Summers

CS/mm

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 9, 1969

Atlanta Public Library
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Would you be nice enough to look up in the City Directories, during what period George W. Price operated a store at 37 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. I am enclosing a photocopy of his advertising. This appears to be during the second half of the nineteenth century.

If you do not have directories, or a simple way of determining the dates of his operation in the location mentioned, would you send this letter to your historical society, who might be able to help us.

We will be very grateful for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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September 8, 1967

Mr. George B. Atwood
Mercantile Trust Company
8th and Locust Sts.
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear George:

Thank you, very much, for sending me the brochure on the money exhibit you had. I happened to be in Russia when it came in but appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I have seen the collection in the past and I hope it was a successful drawing card.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Eric

This is quite a display. If you haven't seen it, I think it will interest you. It will be in our lobby until Aug. 11th

Bob

CENTRAL 1-3500

GEORGE B. ATWOOD

ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT
MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

ST. LOUIS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 12, 1987

Mr. Mark S. Auerbach
M.S.A. Coin & Stamp Co.
P. O. Box 4726
Clifton, NJ 07015-4726

Dear Mr. Auerbach:

You were very thoughtful to send me a photocopy of the Murdoch catalogue with respect to the 100 Mill piece of 1783. I do have a copy of the Murdoch catalogue and also had the information as to the piece having that pedigree. What I did not have is the names of the buyers at the sale. Therefore, you were very helpful.

Your remarks about my writing are very much appreciated. It has always been fun for me to try to work out some of the puzzles which numismatics presents.

My kindest regards and appreciation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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October 8, 1987

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
501 North Broadway
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Mr. Newman:

Ihope this letter finds you and yours in the best of health. It was areal pleasure speaking to you at both the ANA and the COAC at the American Numismatic Society. I want to thank you again for your time and very candid answers to my questions.

Pursuant to our conversation, I have enclosed a photocopy of a marked copy of the JOHN G. MURDOCH ESQ. catalogue from Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge on July 21-29, 1903. I would like to call your attention to lot #905 (page #76), which is a coin that you now own. The afore-mentioned catalogue does come with plates but I do not own a set. I do hope that this information is of use to you and that it is not of a repetitive nature as far as your records are concerned.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you have done for NUMISMATICS over the years and that I look forward to both your writings and your lectures in the future.

Please give my regards to Gene Hessler.

Respectfully yours,

Mark S. Auerbach

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April 21, 1988

Mr. Mark S. Auerbach
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Dear Mark:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me photocopies of the newspapers as to early Mint matters.

I have written substantially on the May 8, 1792 Copper Coinage Act which you sent a copy of and which is a supplement to the original Act which was never complied with.

Comments of Hamilton are most interesting and I will lay the newspaper copy in with the published report in American state papers.

Since you specialize in numismatic books, what do you have in the scarcer American publications and are they for sale or trade? I have a pile of lovely duplicate books which are only available for trade and not for sale.

I hope to see you in Cincinnati.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Dear Eric:

I hope this letter finds you and yours in the best of health. It was very nice both seeing and talking to you at the Norweb II Sale in New York last month.

Pursuant to our discussion on research and sharing of knowledge I am sending you copies of two early american newspapers.

The SALEM GAZETTE contains a contemporary account of the Copper Coinage Act of 1792 and the GAZETTE of the UNITED STATES has on the left side of the back page the second half of an article on the proposals for the first copper coinage act. The copy of the front page of the latter paper is only for identification purposes.

I hope that the copies are of some true value to you and I hope that we can continue our " talks " at this summer's ANA. See you soon.

Respectfully yours,

Mark S. Auerbach

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December 18, 1990

Dear Mark:

I read with great interest your observations on the triple struck NJ Maris 71-y in the Colonial Newsletter (TN - 135).

I would like to know a little more. What were the parts of the undercoin which were visible? Were they sufficient to distinguish the undercoin from an Irish or English counterfeit halfpence? I can not see enough detail in the illustration.

My next question is concerning the condition comment. Are the pieces you name all overstrikes and if so do you have the detail as to what they are over?

I look forward to your answer.

Best holiday greetings,

Eric P. Newman

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October 21, 1968

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Gentlemen:

We would like very much to have for our study collection of replicas the Parsons $20 gold ingot and the New Hampshire halfpenny which we noticed offered for sale in the COINage Magazine of November, 1968.

As a matter of policy we do not purchase replicas and were wondering if you would be nice enough to give us one of each of them.

All of our services are performed free of charge to those who request them and we hope that you can understand our position.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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DATE Dec. 14, 1970

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P. O. Box 14020
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—— Original message ——
From: Joel Orosz
Date:12/14/2013 9:41 AM (GMT-06:00)
To: Eric Newman
Cc: Jim Halperin ,Len Augsburger ,Roger Burdette
Subject: Re: One copy is sold

Dear Andy:

This is reassuring–since my mother passed away, the market for my books has gotten much softer!

Seriously, Ray is a good guy, and I predict he will lead the charge to the bookstore!

Happy holidays!

Best,

Joel

On Sat, Dec 14, 2013 at 10:32 AM, Eric Newman <ericnumis@aol.com> wrote:
This is Andy reporting that it looks like you've got at least one copy sold.

—— Original message ——
From: Ray Williams
Date:12/14/2013 8:54 AM (GMT-06:00)
To: Eric Newman
Subject: Hi from Trenton

Good Morning Eric!
I hope you and Evelyn are doing well. We're expecting some more snow this afternoon, but then we get nothing compared to what you experience in St. Louis. Will you be attending the ANS Gala Dinner in a few weeks? I know you don't travel much, but I'd love to see you again. I think my highlight of C4 Conventions was the one where you came to Boston to be our featured speaker at our Educational Forum. You have so much numismatic knowledge and written so many books and articles... but you have so many stories too. I'd love to read a book about your life and numismatics - it would be a best seller. I 'm also looking forward to a 6th edition of the Early Paper Money of America.
The state of the hobby looks good and it's moving forward, thanks to researchers, writers and philanthropists like you.
Have a wonderful Christmas!
Ray